

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The driving mechanism has an instrument body formed
 5 with a recording medium inserting slot for inserting a
 recording medium into the instrument body. The driving
 mechanism moves a first operation unit and a second
 operation unit between a first position for covering the
 recording medium inserting slot and a second position for
 10 exposing the recording medium inserting slot. The driving
 mechanism includes a first turnable supporting member
 turnably fitted to the instrument body for supporting the first
 operation unit, a first drive device for turning the first
 turnable supporting member, a second supporting member for
 15 supporting the second operation unit, a second turnable
 supporting member turnably fitted to the instrument body for
 supporting the second operation unit, and a second drive
 device for turning the second turnable supporting member. The
 second drive device supports the second supporting member
 20 movably in directions along which the recording medium is
 inserted and removed through the recording medium inserting
 slot of the instrument body. The first drive device turns
 the first turnable supporting member to move the first
 operation unit between the first position and the second
 25 position. The second drive device moves the second
 supporting member and turns the second turnable supporting

member to move the second operation unit between the first position and the second position.